

SENATE BILL 1531

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-239(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (15).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of intellectual and developmental disabilities, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-2701;

SECTION 3. The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities shall appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on education, health and general welfare no later than December 31, 2018, to update the committee on the department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the November 2017 performance audit report.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.